

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Applicant:                 | § |                 |
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| Paula BELINKY et al              | § |                 |
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| Serial No.: Not Yet Known        | § |                 |
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| Filed: Concurrently              | § | Group Art Unit: |
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| For: METHODS OF PRODUCING LIGNIN | § |                 |
| PEROXIDASE AND ITS USE IN SKIN   | § | Attorney        |
| AND HAIR LIGHTENING              | § | Docket: 29585   |
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| Examiner:                        | § |                 |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: